

Review questions

Unit 10

- Mark Twain's real name?
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- Who all died that made the end of Twain's life sad?
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- Who uses regionalism the best?
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- What is Mark Twain's best known book?
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- Why is Twain on the Mississippi?
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- What does Bixby compare knowing the river to?
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- What is the extended metaphor in *Life on the Mississippi*?
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- What happens when Bixby leaves Twain alone to drive the boat?
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- What does Twain do to signal he needs help when he almost crashed the boat?
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- Why doesn't Twain like the river anymore at the end of *Life on the Mississippi*?
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- What is an understatement?
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- What is a hyperbole?
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- What is a comic metaphor?
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- What did Ambrose Bierce's dark visions center on?
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- How many times was Bierce cited for bravery in the Civil War?
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- What type of a journalist was Bierce?
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- What happened at the end of Bierce's life?
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- What is the name of the main character in "Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge"?
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- Why is Farquhar going to tear down the bridge?
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- Where does Farquhar end up after running on the path in the woods?
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- What happened to Farquhar at the end of the story?
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- What was the theme in the "Voices of Civil War" selection about Theodore Upson?
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- What was the "Voices of Civil War" selection about Walt Whitman describing?
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- In the "Voices of Civil War" selection entitled "Johnny Reb and Billy Yank" what are the soldiers doing?
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- In the “Voices of Civil War” selection about the surrender – who looked dignified and immaculate?
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- What was Stephen Crane’s most popular novel?
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- Where did Crane get most of his ideas for newspaper articles?
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- How old was Crane when he died?
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- What is the main character’s name in “A Mystery of Heroism”?
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- What did Collins decide to do in the middle of battle?
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- Where has Collins seen the wounded man who asks for water before?
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- What does Collins do when the man first asks for water?
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- What happens at the end of “A Mystery of Heroism”?
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- Where did Jack London get most of his ideas for writing?
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- What is London’s most famous novel?
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- What was London’s later life like? Give an example.
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- How did London die – do most people think?
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- How did the man in “To Build a Fire” try to get circulation back to his hands?
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- What happened to the man’s thermometer in “To Build a Fire”?
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- Where did the man keep his food?
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- What happened to the match the man lit in his mouth?
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- What happened with the 70 matches the man lit in his hands?
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- How can we tell it is colder than –50 degrees by the spit?
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- How did the man check for the first hot spring?
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- What happens at the end of “To Build a Fire”?
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- Who is the most celebrated humorist in history?
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- Who saw Civil War action?
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